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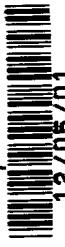
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## METHOD FOR DOCUMENT COMPARISON AND SELECTION

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**METHOD FOR DOCUMENT COMPARISON AND SELECTION**

(Title of the Invention)

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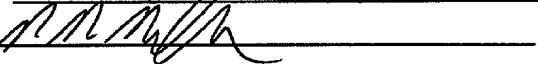
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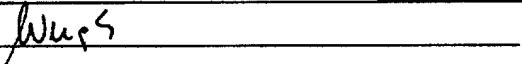
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